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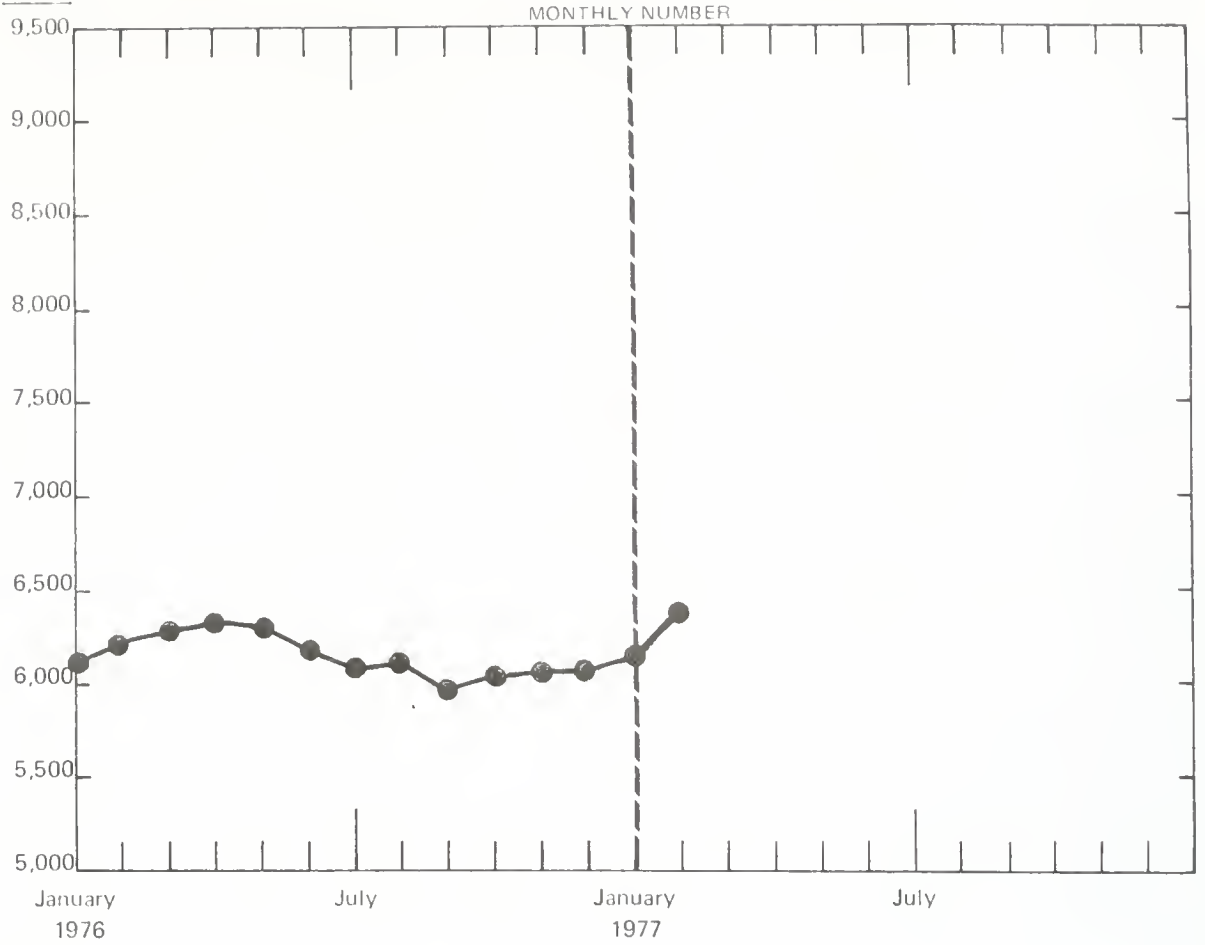
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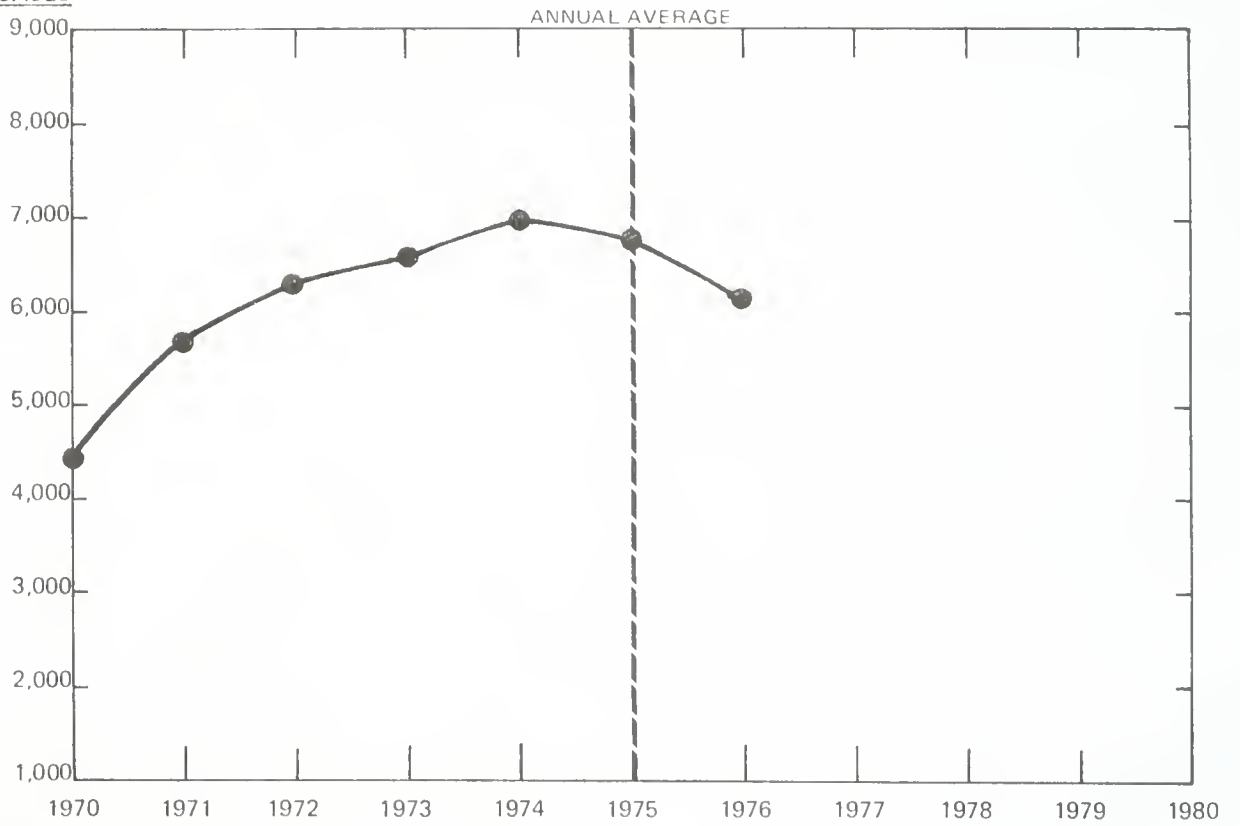
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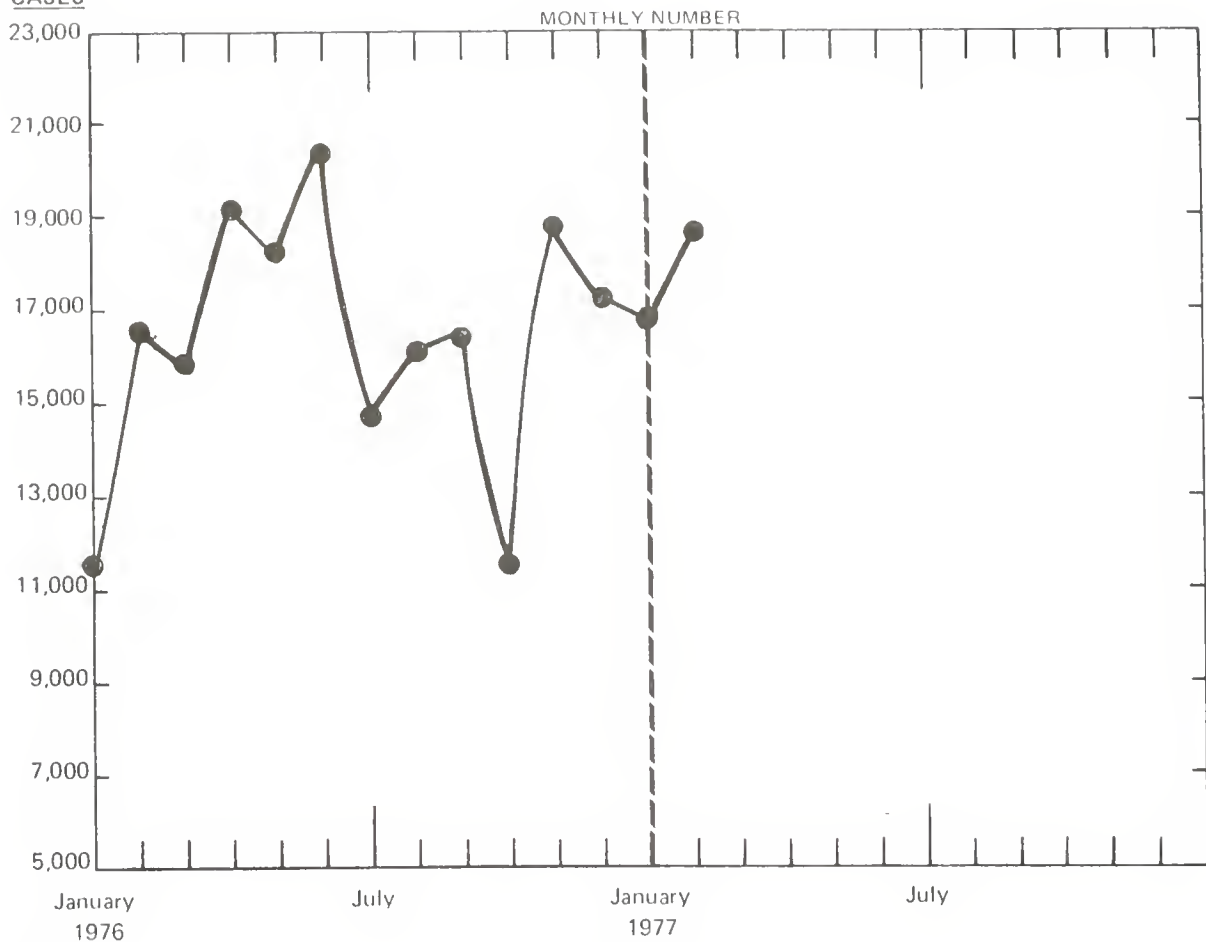


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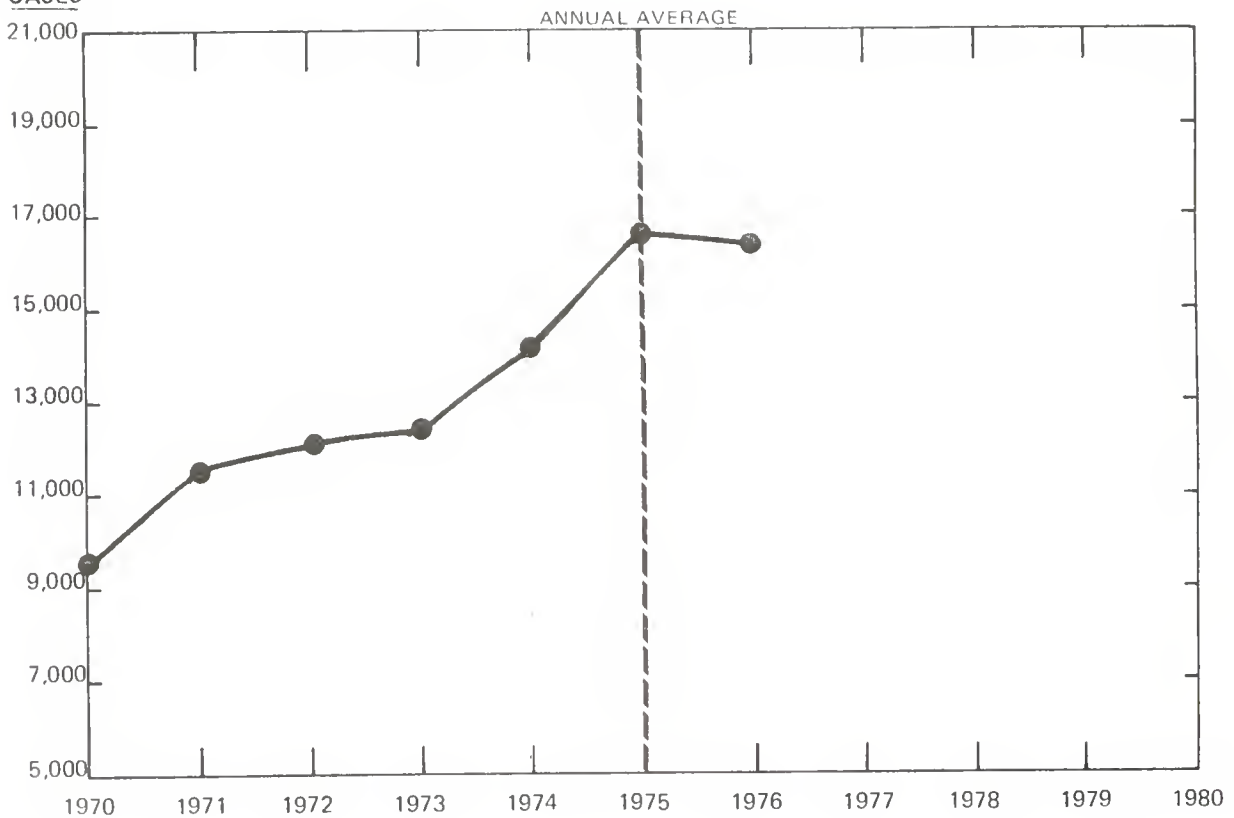


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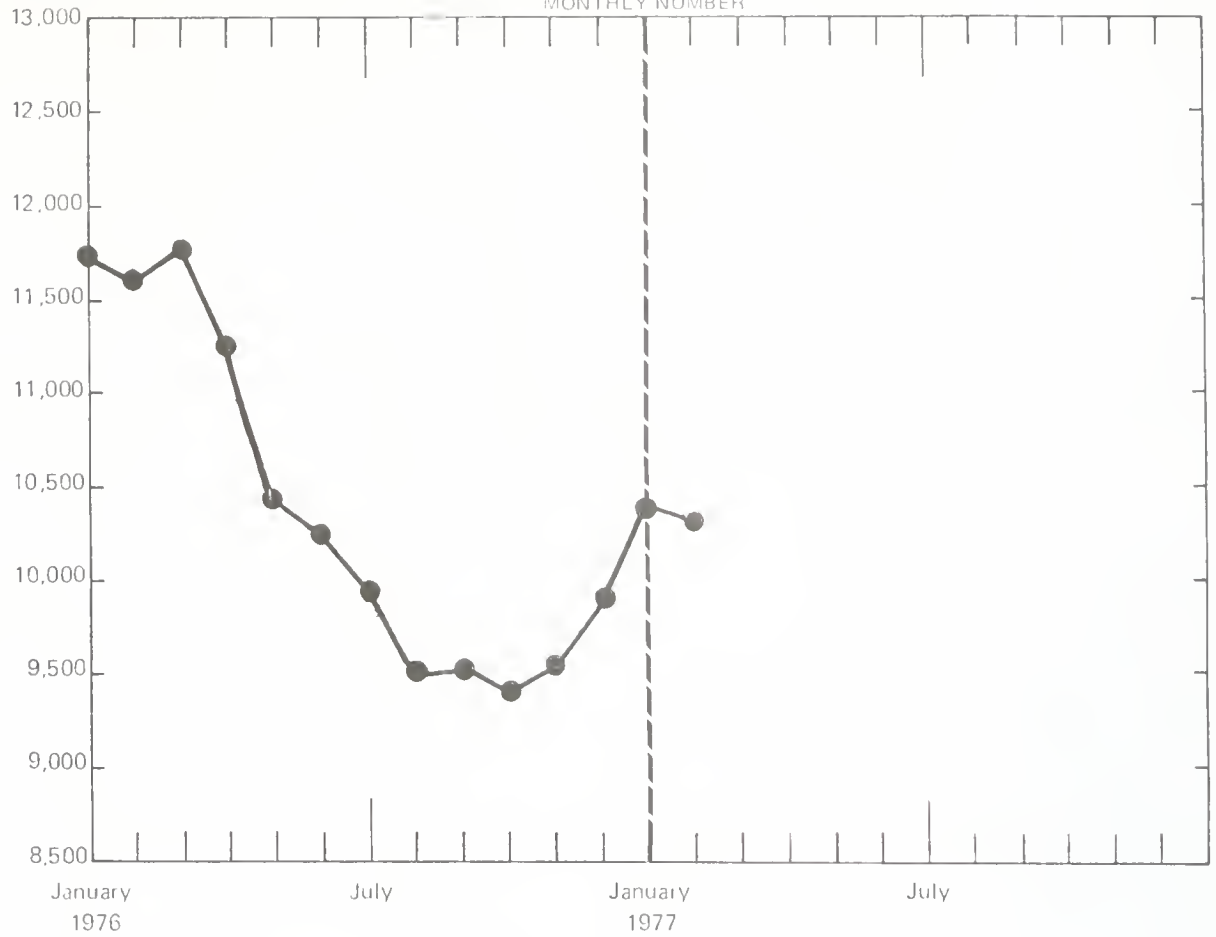


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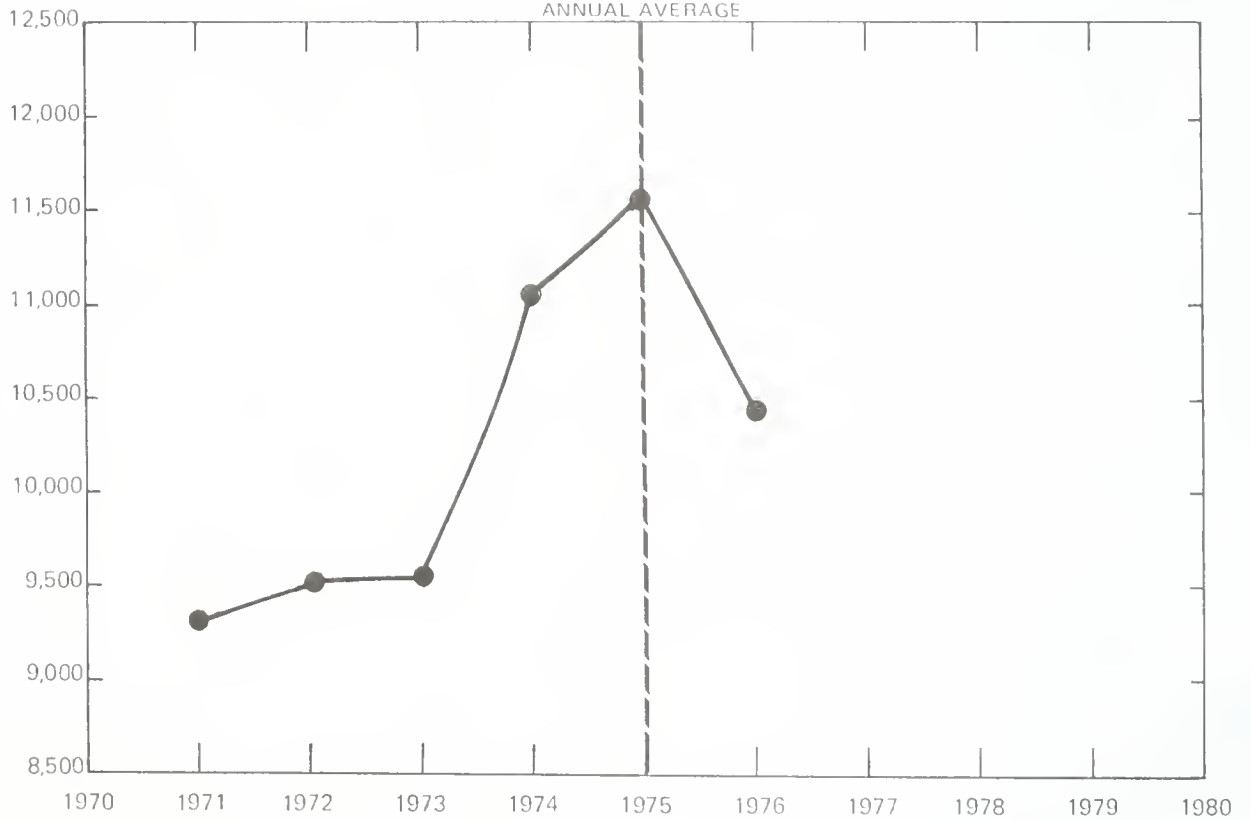


TABLE I SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS
FEBRUARY, 1977

Obligations Incurred for Public Assistance and Medical Care

Type of Assistance	FEBRUARY, 1977	JANUARY, 1977	FEBRUARY, 1976	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				JAN, 1977	FEB, 1976
All Public Assistance	\$5,963,378.63	\$4,938,772.36	\$4,274,255.51	+ 20.7	+ 39.5
Aid to Dependent Children	1,056,735.00	1,031,312.00	1,026,001.00	+ 2.5	+ 3.0
Unemployed Parent	46,520.00	40,524.00	35,570.00	+ 14.8	+ 30.8
Medical Assistance	4,378,804.65	3,338,548.29	2,783,755.78	+ 31.2	+ 57.3
County Medical Program *	420,660.42	474,320.16	377,244.41	- 11.3	+ 11.5
General Assistance	53,211.07	48,861.58	47,946.52	+ 8.9	+ 11.0
Burials	7,447.49	5,206.33	3,737.80	+ 43.0	+ 99.2

Number of Recipients of Public Assistance

Type of Assistance	FEBRUARY, 1977	JANUARY, 1977	FEBRUARY, 1976	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				JAN, 1977	FEB, 1976
Aid to Dependent Children:					
Families	6,331	6,202	6,241	+ 2.1	+ 1.4
Children	12,998	12,481	13,799	+ 4.1	- 5.8
Eligible Adults	5,354	5,148	5,411	+ 4.0	- 1.1
Unemployed Parent	791	694	548	+ 14.0	+ 44.3
Medical Assistance	18,788	16,784	16,745	+ 11.9	+ 12.2
General Assistance	735	780	735	- 5.8	-

Average Payments to Recipients

Type of Assistance	FEBRUARY, 1977	JANUARY, 1977	FEBRUARY, 1976	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				JAN, 1977	FEB, 1976
Aid to Dependent Children:					
Per Family	166.91	166.28	164.40	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Per Person	57.58	59.72	53.41	- 3.6	+ 7.8
Unemployed Parent	58.81	58.39	64.91	+ 0.7	- 9.4
Medical Assistance	233.06	198.91	166.24	+ 17.2	+ 40.2
General Assistance	72.40	62.64	65.23	+ 15.6	+ 11.0

* Includes physician's services, hospitalization, nursing home care, drugs, and medical supplies, and other medical care.

TABLE II. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY
FEBRUARY, 1977

Total Medical Assistance			
Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	18,642	\$4,378,804.65	\$234.89
Over 65	4,863	1,550,117.68	318.76
ADC Adult.	3,708	534,431.97	144.13
Blind.	258	40,738.95	157.90
ADC Child.	5,203	337,698.97	64.90
Disabled	3,986	1,845,039.68	462.88
Foster Care	624	70,777.40	113.43

Receiving Assistance from ADC or SSI			
Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	12,919	\$2,274,880.69	\$176.09
Over 65	1,969	269,607.96	136.93
ADC Adult.	3,197	441,555.90	138.12
Blind.	74	15,090.13	203.92
ADC Child.	4,680	294,094.12	62.84
Disabled	2,999	1,254,532.58	418.32

Not Receiving Assistance			
Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	3,566	\$1,266,913.90	\$355.28
Over 65	1,317	680,109.43	516.41
ADC Adult.	327	57,885.28	177.02
Blind.	178	21,951.67	123.32
ADC Child.	548	43,592.45	79.55
Disabled	572	392,597.67	686.36
Foster Care	624	70,777.40	113.43

Medically Needy * (Not Receiving Assistance)			
Basis of Eligibility **	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	2,426	\$837,010.06	\$345.02
Over 65	1,647	600,400.29	364.54
ADC Adult.	240	34,990.79	145.79
Blind.	7	3,697.15	528.16
ADC Child.	1	12.40	12.40
Disabled	531	197,909.43	372.71

* Income above welfare standards.

** Coding errors significantly overstate Medically Needy.

TABLE III APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
FEBRUARY, 1977

Applications for Public Assistance

Applications	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance Only
Pending from Preceding Month	282	217
Received During Month	464	339
Total During Month	746	556
Disposed of During Month	509	351
Approved for Assistance	435	306
Denied or Otherwise Disposed of	74	45
Pending at End of Month	237	205

Reasons for Denial of Applications

Reasons	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance Only
TOTAL	<u>74</u>	<u>45</u>
Income Exceeds Determined Need	7	1
Resources Exceed Permitted Limits	3	8
Residence	-	-
Other Condition of Eligibility	17	3
Refused to Comply with Procedural Requirement	6	2
Withdrawal of Application by Applicant	22	6
Denied by SSI	X X X X X	10
Other Reason	19	15

TABLE IV. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND
REASON FOR CLOSING
FEBRUARY, 1977

Reason for Closing	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance	General Assistance
TOTAL	<u>401</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>214</u>
Death	2	63	2
Employment of Recipient or Spouse	36	2	-
Employment of ADC Father	10	-	-
Employment of ADC Mother	22	17	8
Employment of Other Person	-	-	2
Support from Absent ADC Father	6	-	-
Support from Other Person Outside Home	1	-	-
Receipt of or Increase in OASDI	2	2	4
Receipt of State or Local Benefits	9	-	7
Receipt of Other Federal Benefits	-	4	16
Receipt of Non-Government Benefits	1	-	1
Other Change in Income or Resources	20	28	25
Decrease in Requirements	-	-	-
No Longer Blind, Disabled, or Incapacitated	20	16	3
Admitted to Institution	-	1	4
ADC Parent Returned to Home or Remarried	-	-	-
Change in Law or Agency Policy (other than need)	-	-	-
No Eligible Child in Home	20	27	-
Loss of Residence	70	16	17
Refusal to Comply with Procedural Requirements	47	16	2
Transferred to Another Assistance Program	49	2	26
Transferred to Medical Assistance	-	-	2
Other Reasons	86	293	95

TABLE V TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
AND MEDICAL CARE BY COUNTY
FEBRUARY, 1977

County	Total	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical ¹ Assistance (Medicaid)	General Assistance and County Medical
TOTAL	\$5,909,411.14	\$1,056,735.00	\$4,378,804.65	\$473,871.49
Beaverhead	40,690.71	9,136.00	29,451.16	2,103.55
Big Horn	58,987.53	21,614.00	37,224.36	149.17
Blaine	61,610.37	20,051.00	40,635.17	924.20
Broadwater	11,423.81	1,982.00	9,316.81	125.00
Carbon	55,943.62	6,539.00	48,215.31	1,189.31
Carter	6,633.82	679.00	5,896.87	57.95
Cascade	677,539.64	133,910.00	483,559.30	60,070.34
Chouteau	45,986.74	1,689.00	44,202.12	95.62
Custer	101,691.74	8,540.00	90,485.70	2,666.04
Daniels	9,693.72	362.00	9,331.72	-
Dawson	33,126.88	6,734.00	25,908.78	484.10
Deer Lodge	137,028.54	21,402.00	111,978.02	3,648.52
Fallon	26,001.15	3,872.00	21,813.99	315.16
Fergus	79,401.60	8,636.00	65,194.64	5,570.96
Flathead	329,456.92	53,835.00	209,347.10	66,274.82
Gallatin	104,137.50	19,294.00	70,273.82	14,569.68
Garfield	8,881.86	300.00	1,532.73	7,049.13
Glacier	114,626.14	51,658.00	62,581.44	386.70
Golden Valley	3,798.12	524.00	2,869.12	405.00
Granite	16,849.82	3,115.00	12,708.68	1,026.14
Hill	183,408.16	50,362.00	132,053.18	992.98
Jefferson	623,601.79	6,933.00	616,642.79	26.00
Judith Basin	4,635.21	1,275.00	3,212.21	148.00
Lake	126,878.19	35,808.00	86,026.64	5,043.55
Lewis & Clark	269,559.88	53,213.00	207,900.25	8,446.63
Liberty	44,803.74	578.00	12,655.38	31,570.36
Lincoln	101,879.51	34,814.00	62,903.00	4,162.51
Madison	28,451.34	3,104.00	14,340.73	11,006.61
McCone	18,708.03	488.00	3,964.69	14,255.34
Meagher	9,551.42	1,473.00	8,078.42	-
Mineral	23,909.52	3,975.00	19,721.24	213.28
Missoula	400,604.61	106,979.00	265,054.17	28,571.44
Musselshell	15,309.54	6,495.00	8,339.44	475.10
Park	116,846.28	13,354.00	102,870.95	621.33
Petroleum	712.78	641.00	71.78	-
Phillips	24,636.55	4,539.00	19,214.85	882.70
Pondera	40,951.99	11,379.00	29,415.44	157.55
Powder River	3,159.81	458.00	1,741.91	959.90
Powell	41,006.37	8,111.00	31,803.12	1,092.25
Prairie	4,417.92	199.00	4,172.00	46.92
Ravalli	126,278.28	20,890.00	102,595.10	2,793.18
Richland	61,477.88	9,262.00	42,707.06	9,508.82
Roosevelt	65,662.86	25,230.00	40,036.11	396.75
Rosebud	43,079.45	18,434.00	24,206.34	439.11
Sanders	66,399.11	14,232.00	51,961.61	205.50
Sheridan	17,519.07	3,714.00	13,501.89	303.18
Silver Bow	554,951.78	82,617.00	307,275.87	165,058.91
Stillwater	29,631.81	3,843.00	25,737.59	51.22
Sweet Grass	11,972.86	980.00	10,971.36	21.50
Teton	32,290.06	4,054.00	25,132.42	3,103.64
Toole	29,355.85	5,924.00	22,059.66	1,372.19
Treasure	1,218.96	616.00	602.96	-
Valley	78,749.06	17,276.00	59,658.37	1,814.69
Wheatland	11,601.37	3,278.00	8,292.87	30.50
Wibaux	11,726.74	612.00	10,838.24	276.50
Yellowstone	504,106.71	127,723.00	363,671.75	12,711.96
Institutions	256,938.74	-	256,938.74	-

* See Table XII for breakdown of expenditures included.

1 Includes \$-92.32 for 17 cases for which county breakdown was not provided.

TABLE VI. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY COMPARED WITH
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY, 1977

County	FEBRUARY, 1977				FEBRUARY, 1976		FEBRUARY, 1972	
	Number of Cases	Number of Recipients	Amount	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL	6,331	18,352	\$1,056,735	\$166.91	6,241	\$164.39	6,163	\$155.00
Beaverhead	56	156	9,136	163.14	71	159.85	56	133.91
Big Horn	168	442	21,614	128.65	113	132.92	130	121.10
Blaine	135	360	20,051	148.52	122	145.01	112	138.62
Broadwater	10	33	1,982	198.20	8	138.25	7	145.71
Carbon	36	119	6,539	181.63	35	151.80	34	170.26
Carter	8	15	679	84.87	9	100.00	6	121.66
Cascade	764	2,246	133,910	175.27	832	178.45	1,067	164.71
Chouteau	14	40	1,689	120.64	13	122.61	27	119.96
Custer	54	146	8,540	158.14	53	160.60	57	140.03
Daniels	4	10	362	90.50	6	116.33	8	119.87
Dawson	45	123	6,734	149.64	42	138.71	42	147.76
Deer Lodge	129	377	21,402	165.90	127	165.85	130	157.10
Fallon	21	76	3,872	184.38	20	177.30	17	186.58
Fergus	52	148	8,636	166.07	57	162.05	52	147.03
Flathead	296	852	53,835	181.87	292	182.11	219	143.78
Gallatin	123	314	19,294	156.86	126	151.86	79	152.36
Garfield	3	6	300	100.00	3	145.00	6	124.33
Glacier	357	972	51,658	144.70	339	148.56	433	144.44
Golden Valley	4	9	524	131.00	8	143.25	3	81.66
Granite	17	56	3,115	183.23	23	161.73	15	186.73
Hill	304	969	50,362	165.66	296	168.18	183	139.89
Jefferson	37	108	6,933	187.37	35	161.80	28	166.64
Judith Basin	8	24	1,275	159.37	10	140.50	4	104.50
Lake	197	542	35,808	181.76	174	187.57	233	155.92
Lewis & Clark	302	918	53,213	176.20	260	168.61	232	144.92
Liberty	4	11	578	144.50	3	104.66	4	224.75
Lincoln	179	568	34,814	194.49	169	184.68	129	154.02
Madison	17	48	3,104	182.58	18	180.66	13	128.92
McCone	3	9	488	162.66	3	140.66	6	70.33
Meagher	10	21	1,473	147.30	8	127.62	6	76.33
Mineral	26	80	3,975	152.88	30	154.36	27	165.33
Missoula	627	1,784	106,979	170.62	590	162.27	499	167.05
Musselshell	37	106	6,495	175.54	35	167.85	29	167.55
Park	80	229	13,354	166.92	82	150.79	76	169.35
Petroleum	3	11	641	213.66	2	161.00	1	147.00
Phillips	25	80	4,539	181.56	32	118.43	26	154.15
Pondera	74	214	11,379	153.77	72	167.13	76	143.10
Powder River	2	6	458	229.00	4	155.50	10	159.10
Powell	44	131	8,111	184.34	48	152.12	30	141.13
Prairie	3	5	199	66.33	5	172.20	7	109.14
Ravalli	129	372	20,890	161.93	120	162.40	83	146.56
Richland	63	166	9,262	147.01	60	130.06	67	141.85
Roosevelt	181	498	25,230	139.39	179	138.23	219	151.17
Rosebud	119	383	18,434	154.90	116	145.27	94	121.90
Sanders	82	237	14,232	173.56	80	178.10	40	150.67
Sheridan	29	71	3,714	128.06	29	159.06	27	149.92
Silver Bow	453	1,361	82,617	182.37	457	180.24	460	169.16
Stillwater	21	70	3,843	183.00	20	152.15	13	157.84
Sweet Grass	8	18	980	122.50	11	135.00	7	177.14
Teton	27	84	4,054	150.14	30	131.00	23	149.91
Toole	39	117	5,924	151.89	44	168.54	48	157.02
Treasure	6	14	616	102.66	5	158.20	5	124.60
Valley	105	330	17,276	164.53	133	147.37	114	152.84
Wheatland	15	52	3,278	218.53	13	184.23	8	128.62
Wibaux	5	14	612	122.40	2	95.50	4	163.50
Yellowstone	771	2,201	127,723	165.65	767	163.78	832	161.66

TABLE VII. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY COMPARED WITH
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY, 1977

County	FEBRUARY, 1977 ¹		FEBRUARY, 1976		FEBRUARY, 1972	
	Number of Cases	Payments	Number of Cases	Payments	Number of Cases	Payments
TOTAL	18,788	\$4,378,804	16,745	\$2,783,744	10,991	\$1,039,255
Beaverhead.....	199	29,451	232	27,446	109	10,557
Big Horn.....	182	37,224	152	28,100	121	10,333
Blaine.....	182	40,635	151	27,009	135	10,527
Broadwater.....	50	9,316	48	8,061	41	1,590
Carbon.....	218	48,215	165	22,531	127	10,846
Carter.....	23	5,896	19	3,548	16	1,810
Cascade.....	2,408	483,559	2,246	354,281	1,757	199,928
Chouteau.....	99	44,202	96	17,562	68	9,156
Custer.....	299	90,485	249	43,247	166	11,693
Daniels.....	35	9,331	51	9,684	22	1,355
Dawson.....	142	25,908	122	30,787	95	13,371
Deer Lodge.....	409	111,978	403	93,502	140	18,002
Fallon.....	57	21,813	67	10,865	35	5,018
Fergus.....	308	65,194	277	64,671	182	25,032
Flathead.....	1,098	209,347	937	134,895	346	27,059
Gallatin.....	409	70,273	377	46,331	225	24,219
Garfield.....	16	1,532	11	1,166	17	693
Glacier.....	287	62,581	217	50,434	287	22,819
Golden Valley.....	14	2,869	20	2,954	11	1,376
Granite.....	51	12,708	40	3,696	34	2,442
Hill.....	562	132,053	466	63,918	302	29,190
Jefferson.....	357	616,642	317	196,804	77	8,668
Judith Basin.....	29	3,212	41	9,298	22	4,319
Lake.....	628	86,026	541	70,056	496	25,872
Lewis & Clark.....	993	207,900	866	174,657	487	43,998
Liberty.....	27	12,655	22	4,125	23	2,097
Lincoln.....	469	62,903	385	53,510	204	9,230
Madison.....	94	14,340	93	17,001	66	3,410
McCone.....	20	3,964	18	4,157	7	1,374
Meagher.....	30	8,078	31	5,115	23	2,274
Mineral.....	76	19,721	79	4,755	58	6,022
Missoula.....	1,621	265,054	1,355	166,625	848	82,453
Musselshell.....	67	8,339	84	10,325	58	3,117
Park.....	337	102,870	296	39,943	151	14,596
Petroleum.....	5	71	5	1,859	3	375
Phillips.....	142	19,214	147	16,044	108	5,824
Pondera.....	168	29,415	146	22,026	134	14,152
Powder River.....	8	1,741	3	1,982	9	1,635
Powell.....	178	31,803	154	29,249	54	5,798
Prairie.....	25	4,172	38	6,055	31	2,383
Ravalli.....	530	102,595	429	82,396	219	22,179
Richland.....	245	42,707	187	31,322	85	9,859
Roosevelt.....	317	40,036	285	40,390	375	37,992
Rosebud.....	105	24,206	104	9,618	66	8,900
Sanders.....	271	51,961	264	55,057	117	11,530
Sheridan.....	77	13,501	99	26,469	60	8,480
Silver Bow.....	1,565	307,275	1,367	179,471	1,018	81,389
Stillwater.....	101	25,737	91	15,189	41	2,539
Sweet Grass.....	68	10,971	78	10,100	28	2,041
Teton.....	119	25,132	112	18,385	52	10,734
Toole.....	118	22,059	115	26,741	88	8,019
Treasure.....	7	602	10	172	12	1,106
Valley.....	294	59,658	317	34,504	202	18,780
Wheatland.....	57	8,292	43	7,132	30	2,966
Wibaux.....	36	10,838	20	2,618	11	1,110
Yellowstone.....	2,215	363,671	1,992	269,461	1,492	136,991
Institutions.....	324	256,938	414	94,648	-	-

¹ Includes \$-92.00 for 17 cases for which county breakdown was not provided.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY TYPE, BY COUNTY

FEBRUARY, 1977

(cents omitted)

County	TOTAL *		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		PHYSICIAN SERVICES		PRESCRIBED DRUGS	
	Number of Recipients	(1) Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	(2) Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments
TOTAL	18,788	\$4,378,804	1,080	\$809,279	9,062	\$460,473	11,581	\$269,322
Beaverhead.....	199	29,451	7	1,731	104	2,762	141	2,597
Big Horn.....	182	37,224	17	7,255	94	4,465	83	1,876
Blaine.....	182	40,635	11	16,352	62	3,631	96	2,313
Broadwater.....	50	9,316	4	859	21	1,499	33	763
Carbon.....	218	48,215	10	10,749	70	3,828	118	2,815
Carter.....	23	5,896	-	-	8	166	15	738
Cascade.....	2,408	483,559	186	156,296	1,299	75,678	1,518	32,069
Chouteau.....	99	44,202	7	13,094	69	3,391	61	2,251
Custer.....	299	90,485	17	30,871	123	7,070	166	3,533
Daniels.....	35	9,331	1	144	10	318	21	502
Dawson.....	142	25,908	14	7,237	43	2,736	106	3,046
Deer Lodge.....	409	111,978	17	14,004	188	11,294	232	6,936
Fallon.....	57	21,813	5	1,037	15	645	42	1,548
Fergus.....	308	65,194	7	5,707	156	4,033	194	3,841
Flathead.....	1,098	209,347	31	39,662	500	19,995	698	16,334
Gallatin.....	409	70,273	14	3,891	196	9,557	262	5,347
Garfield.....	16	1,532	1	104	5	157	9	272
Glacier.....	287	62,581	22	15,329	104	6,164	140	2,986
Golden Valley.....	14	2,869	1	104	8	273	7	206
Granite.....	51	12,708	6	9,369	19	1,396	34	751
Hill.....	562	132,053	58	44,192	188	16,596	362	7,739
Jefferson.....	357	616,642	29	27,397	232	19,721	232	5,730
Judith Basin.....	29	3,212	1	628	13	464	17	474
Lake.....	628	86,026	28	14,423	306	8,411	392	9,900
Lewis & Clark.....	993	207,900	48	42,960	520	24,499	585	11,404
Liberty.....	27	12,655	1	3,192	11	214	15	263
Lincoln.....	469	62,903	22	16,230	221	11,463	277	4,429
Madison.....	94	14,340	3	256	34	1,030	65	1,028
McCone.....	20	3,964	3	879	7	143	12	313
Meagher.....	30	8,078	1	188	14	395	23	525
Mineral.....	76	19,721	4	3,174	38	645	56	1,377
Missoula.....	1,621	265,054	97	81,349	826	45,086	998	20,938
Musselshell.....	67	8,339	5	3,113	32	1,972	22	369
Park.....	337	102,870	13	6,620	139	6,792	211	5,848
Petroleum.....	5	71	-	-	4	53	1	7
Phillips.....	142	19,214	9	1,649	26	1,670	109	2,223
Pondera.....	168	29,415	19	7,799	65	3,792	112	2,550
Powder River.....	8	1,741	1	900	4	131	3	74
Powell.....	178	31,803	8	1,543	79	2,503	110	3,071
Prairie.....	25	4,172	-	-	6	187	22	446
Ravalli.....	530	102,595	12	9,160	253	8,499	313	9,131
Richland.....	245	42,707	16	10,928	113	5,741	170	4,242
Roosevelt.....	317	40,036	27	12,388	159	6,320	147	2,435
Rosebud.....	105	24,206	10	11,647	42	1,400	54	1,005
Sanders.....	271	51,961	18	7,907	135	4,668	179	4,541
Sheridan.....	77	13,501	4	1,908	11	664	53	1,603
Silver Bow.....	1,565	307,275	92	54,599	745	39,010	987	27,595
Stillwater.....	101	25,737	5	1,675	37	2,467	47	1,022
Sweet Grass.....	68	10,971	3	784	23	842	54	1,342
Teton.....	119	25,132	5	5,478	43	3,379	97	2,401
Toole.....	118	22,059	7	4,111	55	2,660	71	1,767
Treasure.....	7	602	1	104	3	49	4	65
Valley.....	294	59,658	14	13,257	156	5,513	192	3,961
Wheatland.....	57	8,292	-	-	25	689	39	829
Wibaux.....	36	10,838	-	-	11	631	30	810
Yellowstone.....	2,215	363,671	117	71,510	1,205	61,767	1,320	29,296
Institutions.....	324	256,938	21	13,510	184	12,705	224	7,818

* Includes \$302,433.04 for miscellaneous services for which columns are not provided.

(1) Total Includes \$-92.32 for 17 recipients for which county breakdown was not provided.

(2) Total includes \$-1,383.80 for 3 cases for which no county breakdown was provided.

TABLE IX NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY TYPE, BY COUNTY
FEBRUARY, 1977

County	DENTAL SERVICES (1)		SKILLED NURS. HOME		INTERMEDIATE (HIGH) (2)		INTERMEDIATE (LOW)	
	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments
TOTAL	1,903	\$158,611	1,379	\$674,193	2,236	\$1,675,284	86	\$29,205
Beaverhead	15	2,010	18	8,292	19	7,978	-	-
Big Horn	15	1,725	22	11,265	12	5,448	-	-
Blaine	12	564	3	931	57	14,892	-	-
Broadwater	5	709	1	170	12	4,913	-	-
Carbon	15	1,185	24	12,362	29	12,055	-	-
Carter	2	200	4	1,832	2	959	2	300
Cascade	200	19,111	187	112,184	68	35,811	46	17,380
Chouteau	4	105	8	4,557	34	18,663	1	465
Custer	26	2,433	27	15,684	61	24,455	-	-
Daniels	2	70	1	535	14	7,595	-	-
Dawson	7	249	12	5,675	10	4,559	-	-
Deer Lodge	53	3,418	14	13,173	79	57,570	-	-
Fallon	4	149	13	13,067	5	3,548	-	-
Fergus	32	1,907	25	7,092	78	36,553	-	-
Flathead	148	10,218	137	57,739	126	52,728	12	822
Gallatin	38	2,928	42	16,521	69	27,265	-	-
Garfield	-	-	-	-	2	604	-	-
Glacier	16	1,575	30	16,816	29	13,277	-	-
Golden Valley	2	86	-	-	4	2,087	-	-
Granite	8	183	1	685	1	80	-	-
Hill	70	5,280	12	3,413	69	50,839	-	-
Jefferson	31	1,568	10	5,661	211	549,179	2	831
Judith Basin	-	-	4	1,131	4	353	-	-
Lake	67	6,961	23	9,689	58	23,315	9	3,838
Lewis & Clark	107	11,441	49	24,210	141	73,487	1	390
Liberty	1	31	8	4,040	11	4,704	-	-
Lincoln	75	7,458	21	8,869	25	9,976	-	-
Madison	4	136	3	800	25	9,881	-	-
McCone	2	96	2	1,216	3	822	1	351
Meagher	4	410	7	4,579	3	1,525	-	-
Mineral	6	109	11	8,144	8	5,839	-	-
Missoula	215	20,154	97	38,916	74	28,891	-	-
Musselshell	7	600	1	323	2	1,025	-	-
Park	37	2,357	20	8,034	85	67,418	-	-
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	12	1,037	1	639	25	10,254	-	-
Pondera	13	1,434	17	7,113	14	4,720	-	-
Powder River	-	-	1	635	-	-	-	-
Powell	26	1,694	5	2,469	32	15,803	-	-
Prairie	-	-	6	2,264	3	831	-	-
Ravalli	54	5,467	83	36,301	52	26,373	-	-
Richland	26	2,408	9	4,442	27	9,948	2	451
Roosevelt	22	1,341	10	1,493	23	9,029	7	2,301
Rosebud	7	465	8	2,115	15	5,588	-	-
Sanders	23	1,303	28	17,717	32	12,626	-	-
Sheridan	11	969	14	7,249	2	347	-	-
Silver Bow	177	16,438	95	48,994	171	86,112	2	1,901
Stillwater	5	133	17	8,389	29	11,471	-	-
Sweet Grass	4	174	7	2,855	13	4,147	-	-
Teton	11	383	18	9,490	6	3,113	-	-
Toole	3	269	9	4,291	16	7,991	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	1	287	-	-
Valley	30	2,616	19	14,147	22	16,569	-	-
Wheatland	1	24	-	-	13	6,245	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	3	1,613	14	6,664	-	-
Yellowstone	223	16,191	174	69,994	165	75,664	-	-
Institutions	15	458	18	14,353	128	202,310	1	170

(1) Includes \$359.90 for 10 cases for which county breakdown was not provided.

(2) Includes \$871.95 for 3 cases for which county breakdown was not provided.

TABLE X. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT
OF PAYMENTS BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, BY COUNTY
FEBRUARY, 1977

(cents omitted)

County	AGED		BLIND & DISABLED		ADC ADULTS		ADC CHILDREN ¹	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL...	4,909	\$1,550,117	4,337	\$1,885,778	3,730	\$534,431	5,846	\$408,476
Beaverhead	63	12,602	42	11,103	38	3,059	57	2,685
Big Horn	48	15,285	41	11,029	41	7,248	52	3,661
Blaine	64	11,729	50	21,597	28	4,400	41	2,908
Broadwater	21	5,593	10	1,810	7	710	12	1,201
Carbon	99	25,670	62	14,212	21	2,951	36	5,380
Carter	13	4,143	4	1,289	1	89	5	373
Cascade	467	150,462	560	188,589	559	78,967	828	65,539
Chouteau	43	18,176	28	23,304	5	1,414	23	1,306
Custer	95	28,266	94	38,198	42	6,188	69	17,832
Daniels	22	8,718	10	416	3	196	-	-
Dawson	38	10,591	37	5,195	28	5,017	39	5,105
Deer Lodge	110	60,847	65	26,496	87	16,528	147	8,105
Fallon	19	12,593	13	8,068	10	622	15	530
Fergus	143	42,431	74	12,902	34	2,620	57	7,239
Flathead	309	104,890	230	65,666	208	24,353	354	14,436
Gallatin	129	40,581	73	13,306	95	10,981	112	5,403
Garfield	8	876	4	443	-	-	4	212
Glacier	73	24,843	66	22,106	61	9,017	88	6,614
Golden Valley	8	2,170	2	547	1	62	3	88
Granite	8	946	10	8,501	8	2,292	25	968
Hill	98	47,503	97	33,956	136	26,941	231	23,651
Jefferson	60	22,483	217	583,995	34	5,280	46	4,883
Judith Basin	14	1,446	7	806	2	776	6	183
Lake	151	28,201	143	30,424	123	15,810	211	11,590
Lewis & Clark	237	84,186	229	72,670	220	28,811	309	22,231
Liberty	11	6,707	6	5,794	2	56	8	97
Lincoln	81	13,697	87	26,000	120	12,271	182	10,933
Madison	52	12,687	8	383	12	299	23	971
McCone	6	1,601	7	1,869	3	37	4	456
Meagher	12	4,523	6	2,567	5	707	7	278
Mineral	36	15,631	11	2,114	17	1,736	13	238
Missoula	301	74,859	377	78,452	399	76,010	547	35,731
Musselshell	16	2,003	13	3,330	16	2,531	22	473
Park	113	58,323	80	32,010	55	9,189	89	3,347
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	2	26	3	44
Phillips	56	10,433	39	6,992	18	654	29	1,134
Pondera	52	12,457	38	7,127	29	4,321	50	5,508
Powder River	1	23	2	686	3	1,006	2	26
Powell	58	20,656	22	6,785	28	2,280	70	2,080
Prairie	18	3,382	3	526	-	-	4	262
Ravalli	210	64,324	98	18,149	86	13,503	137	6,616
Richland	68	16,331	49	10,926	47	6,681	81	8,767
Roosevelt	69	12,823	64	10,950	66	6,883	118	9,378
Rosebud	28	7,032	25	7,908	21	7,548	31	1,716
Sanders	88	25,372	65	18,748	44	3,422	74	4,418
Sheridan	28	8,532	14	2,059	15	1,478	20	1,431
Silver Bow	396	142,854	305	77,533	363	55,237	503	31,650
Stillwater	61	16,429	17	6,885	14	2,149	9	273
Sweet Grass	34	7,226	13	2,045	11	1,029	10	670
Teton	44	12,662	32	8,048	14	788	29	3,633
Toole	27	11,335	24	6,429	27	3,034	41	1,260
Treasure	3	436	-	-	1	45	3	121
Valley	78	24,091	56	20,205	54	8,009	107	7,352
Wheatland	23	6,528	11	993	8	262	15	508
Wibaux	20	7,549	11	2,898	1	121	4	269
Yellowstone	485	145,043	459	104,295	454	57,553	824	56,779
Institutions	94	39,313	227	216,418	3	1,206	-	-

¹ Total includes \$70,777.40 for 626 Foster Care Children, also includes \$-92.32 for 17 cases for which no county breakdown was provided.

TABLE XI GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY COMPARED WITH
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY, 1977

County	FEBRUARY, 1977			FEBRUARY, 1976		FEBRUARY, 1972	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	735	\$53,211.07	\$72.40	735	\$65.23	1,363	\$61.67
Beaverhead.....	30	1,387.97	46.27	28	59.48	13	26.90
Big Horn.....	2	135.17	67.59	2	24.00	2	40.46
Blaine.....	1	14.00	14.00	2	50.50	8	41.90
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	-	4	39.50
Carbon.....	6	723.20	120.53	4	114.69	5	54.19
Carter.....	-	-	-	1	200.00	-	-
Cascade.....	97	5,415.57	55.83	135	62.89	332	71.17
Chouteau.....	2	32.00	16.00	4	27.16	8	50.38
Custer.....	1	36.04	36.04	3	23.09	1	11.93
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	6	77.10
Dawson.....	3	312.00	104.00	2	73.00	6	24.93
Deer Lodge.....	19	1,963.76	103.36	21	61.52	76	58.11
Fallon.....	1	108.00	108.00	1	10.00	2	18.91
Fergus.....	17	1,387.53	81.62	21	58.97	36	52.99
Flathead.....	27	1,377.28	51.01	29	43.52	47	40.25
Gallatin.....	2	15.00	7.50	4	30.38	4	29.24
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	10.00
Glacier.....	2	119.76	59.88	1	150.00	16	47.57
Golden Valley.....	7	959.42	137.06	4	89.67	8	69.46
Granite.....	4	358.22	89.56	13	47.53	10	72.44
Hill.....	1	16.00	16.00	1	31.70	5	73.57
Jefferson.....	2	148.00	74.00	1	96.00	16	41.30
Judith Basin.....	6	441.75	73.63	9	73.33	51	75.58
Lake.....	15	549.05	36.60	14	37.39	29	35.20
Lewis & Clark.....	-	-	-	1	75.00	1	7.55
Liberty.....	19	1,601.66	84.30	27	58.88	58	28.42
Lincoln.....	1	126.00	126.00	3	67.67	2	252.32
Madison.....	1	130.72	130.72	-	-	2	41.86
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	34.35
Meagher.....	1	39.58	39.58	2	52.69	-	-
Mineral.....	97	5,102.87	52.61	92	43.32	137	61.26
Missoula.....	3	302.00	100.67	2	104.00	9	29.82
Musselshell.....	11	599.47	54.50	1	70.82	16	42.34
Park.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum.....	3	210.00	70.00	4	136.38	7	102.04
Phillips.....	1	106.00	106.00	4	51.50	13	53.33
Pondera.....	-	-	-	1	3.90	-	-
Powder River.....	14	543.69	38.84	7	71.55	9	113.88
Powell.....	-	-	-	2	37.50	5	42.06
Prairie.....	14	906.51	64.75	15	97.18	18	39.00
Ravalli.....	13	1,365.48	105.04	6	67.26	14	35.53
Richland.....	3	334.40	111.47	3	82.18	8	38.14
Roosevelt.....	2	185.00	92.50	5	86.00	2	42.00
Rosebud.....	2	79.60	39.80	1	38.80	14	41.29
Sanders.....	2	213.18	106.59	1	158.40	16	79.78
Sheridan.....	196	17,528.38	89.43	146	87.74	188	79.73
Silver Bow.....	2	51.22	25.61	-	-	2	64.20
Stillwater.....	1	21.50	21.50	-	-	2	12.51
Sweet Grass.....	4	267.59	66.90	5	46.18	8	45.88
Teton.....	3	265.00	88.33	9	55.99	9	53.27
Toole.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure.....	15	1,227.69	81.85	6	74.34	16	72.80
Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	131.00
Wheatland.....	-	-	-	-	-	4	51.06
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	2	44.99	4	51.06
Yellowstone.....	82	6,503.81	79.31	90	65.69	114	58.31

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY FAMILY
AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY
FEBRUARY, 1977

County	CASES RECEIVING GENERAL ASSISTANCE				OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR:		
	Total Number of Cases	FAMILY CASES		Number of One Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One Person Cases
		Number	Per in Family Cases				
TOTAL	735	254	797	481	\$53,211.07	\$23,623.91	\$29,587.16
Beaverhead	30	6	17	24	1,387.97	440.57	947.40
Big Horn	2	1	5	1	135.17	20.67	114.50
Blaine	1	1	2	-	14.00	14.00	-
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	6	5	20	1	723.20	471.20	252.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	97	10	27	87	5,415.57	710.37	4,705.20
Chouteau	2	2	4	-	32.00	32.00	-
Custer	1	1	2	-	36.04	36.04	-
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	3	2	10	1	312.00	145.00	167.00
Deer Lodge	19	5	22	14	1,963.76	976.36	987.40
Fallon	1	-	-	1	108.00	-	108.00
Fergus	17	6	21	11	1,387.53	582.09	805.44
Flathead	27	11	36	16	1,377.28	741.10	636.18
Gallatin	2	-	-	2	15.00	-	15.00
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	2	1	8	1	119.76	44.76	75.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	7	6	25	1	959.42	883.42	76.00
Hill	4	1	2	3	358.22	190.50	167.72
Jefferson	1	1	6	-	16.00	16.00	-
Judith Basin	2	1	1	1	148.00	48.00	100.00
Lake	6	4	15	2	441.75	350.39	91.36
Lewis & Clark	15	2	4	13	549.05	104.80	444.25
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	19	15	61	4	1,601.66	1,259.37	342.29
Madison	1	-	-	1	126.00	-	126.00
McCone	1	1	2	-	130.72	130.72	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	1	-	-	1	39.58	-	39.58
Missoula	97	32	89	65	5,102.87	2,354.99	2,747.88
Musselshell	3	1	2	2	302.00	25.00	277.00
Park	11	2	6	9	599.47	197.50	401.97
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	3	1	3	2	210.00	20.00	190.00
Pondera	1	-	-	1	106.00	-	106.00
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	14	5	16	9	543.69	325.89	217.80
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	14	6	23	8	906.51	434.06	472.45
Richland	13	12	36	1	1,365.48	1,344.18	21.30
Roosevelt	3	-	-	3	334.40	-	334.40
Rosebud	2	-	-	2	185.00	-	185.00
Sanders	2	1	3	1	79.60	4.60	75.00
Sheridan	2	-	-	2	213.18	-	213.18
Silver Bow	196	79	219	117	17,528.38	8,419.50	9,108.88
Stillwater	2	2	5	-	51.22	51.22	-
Sweet Grass	1	1	6	-	21.50	21.50	-
Teton	4	-	-	4	267.59	-	267.59
Toole	3	1	2	2	265.00	47.00	218.00
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	15	11	43	4	1,227.69	921.52	306.17
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	82	18	54	64	6,503.81	2,259.59	4,244.22

TABLE XIII EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTY MEDICAL,
PROGRAM AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY
FEBRUARY, 1977

County	EXPENDITURES FROM COUNTY POOR FUNDS FOR:			
	Total	General Assistance	County Medical Programs*	Burials
TOTAL.....	\$481,318.98	\$53,211.07	\$420,660.42	\$7,447.49
Beaverhead.....	2,103.55	1,387.97	715.58	-
Big Horn.....	149.17	135.17	14.00	-
Blaine.....	924.20	14.00	910.20	-
Broadwater.....	125.00	-	125.00	-
Carbon.....	1,189.31	723.20	466.11	-
Carter.....	57.95	-	57.95	-
Cascade.....	62,960.34	5,415.57	54,654.77	2,890.00
Chouteau.....	95.62	32.00	63.62	-
Custer.....	2,666.04	36.04	2,630.00	-
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	484.10	312.00	172.10	-
Deer Lodge.....	3,648.52	1,963.76	1,684.76	-
Fallon.....	315.16	108.00	207.16	-
Fergus.....	5,570.96	1,387.53	4,183.43	-
Flathead.....	66,569.82	1,377.28	64,897.54	295.00
Gallatin.....	14,569.68	15.00	14,554.68	-
Garfield.....	7,049.13	-	7,049.13	-
Glacier.....	386.70	119.76	266.94	-
Golden Valley.....	405.00	-	405.00	-
Granite.....	1,026.14	959.42	66.72	-
Hill.....	1,347.98	358.22	634.76	355.00
Jefferson.....	26.00	16.00	10.00	-
Judith Basin.....	148.00	148.00	-	-
Lake.....	5,043.55	441.75	4,601.80	-
Lewis & Clark.....	8,446.63	549.05	7,897.58	-
Liberty.....	31,570.36	-	31,570.36	-
Lincoln.....	4,162.51	1,601.66	2,560.85	-
Madison.....	11,006.61	126.00	10,880.61	-
McCone.....	14,255.34	130.72	14,124.62	-
Meagher.....	-	-	-	-
Mineral.....	213.28	39.58	173.70	-
Missoula.....	29,192.78	5,102.87	23,468.57	621.34
Musselshell.....	475.10	302.00	173.10	-
Park.....	846.33	599.47	21.86	225.00
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	882.70	210.00	672.70	-
Pondera.....	157.55	106.00	51.55	-
Powder River.....	959.90	-	959.90	-
Powell.....	1,092.25	543.69	548.56	-
Prairie.....	46.92	-	46.92	-
Ravalli.....	3,243.18	906.51	1,886.67	450.00
Richland.....	10,215.82	1,365.48	8,143.34	707.00
Roosevelt.....	396.75	334.40	62.35	-
Rosebud.....	787.11	185.00	254.11	348.00
Sanders.....	205.50	79.60	125.90	-
Sheridan.....	303.18	213.18	90.00	-
Silver Bow.....	165,466.41	17,528.38	147,530.53	407.50
Stillwater.....	454.87	51.22	-	403.65
Sweet Grass.....	21.50	21.50	-	-
Teton.....	3,103.64	267.59	2,836.05	-
Toole.....	1,372.19	265.00	1,107.19	-
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	1,814.69	1,227.69	587.00	-
Wheatland.....	775.50	-	30.50	745.00
Wibaux.....	276.50	-	276.50	-
Yellowstone.....	12,711.96	6,503.81	6,208.15	-

* Includes physicians' services \$23,766.87, drugs and medical supplies \$7,004.13, hospitalization \$216,467.51, nursing home care \$168,250.43, and other medical care \$5,171.48.

TABLE XIV TRANSIENT RELIEF BY COUNTY COMPARED WITH
LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO
FEBRUARY, 1977

County	FEBRUARY, 1977		JANUARY, 1977		FEBRUARY, 1976	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	243	\$2,209.50	270	\$2,276.66	182	\$2,103.02
Beaverhead.....	4	15.50	2	18.45	2	22.50
Big Horn.....	-	-	8	27.78	-	-
Blaine.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chouteau.....	-	-	-	-	1	2.25
Custer.....	6	30.00	11	40.50	6	11.50
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	-	-	2	19.65	8	31.18
Deer Lodge.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fallon.....	2	15.00	1	3.00	-	-
Fergus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flathead.....	1	3.80	-	-	6	58.94
Gallatin.....	11	60.03	1	9.92	6	8.79
Garfield.....	-	-	1	8.00	1	4.00
Glacier.....	5	59.55	5	13.50	-	-
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	-	-	-	-	2	5.07
Hill.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson.....	2	12.00	-	-	-	-
Judith Basin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis & Clark.....	6	13.00	12	25.60	1	52.89
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	49	1,171.54	38	950.00	51	904.26
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	9	15.48	-	-	-	-
Mineral.....	-	-	1	4.07	2	3.14
Missoula.....	25	147.35	14	112.05	7	26.80
Musselshell.....	2	20.00	4	42.17	5	31.40
Park.....	15	44.39	11	15.77	15	17.75
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	-	-	-	-	1	4.00
Pondera.....	-	-	-	-	1	25.00
Powder River.....	3	30.95	1	6.40	-	-
Powell.....	4	47.50	15	47.69	-	-
Prairie.....	5	38.05	4	9.00	7	74.79
Ravalli.....	-	-	5	52.85	-	-
Richland.....	-	-	5	21.50	-	-
Roosevelt.....	8	9.90	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	15	46.85	22	74.00	-	-
Sanders.....	7	54.63	6	65.00	-	-
Sheridan.....	-	-	7	150.00	-	-
Silver Bow.....	45	315.95	55	399.24	24	172.40
Stillwater.....	1	2.60	25	64.10	31	604.55
Sweet Grass.....	17	43.23	7	20.12	2	3.81
Teton.....	-	-	1	42.30	-	-
Toole.....	-	-	3	24.20	3	38.00
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheatland.....	1	12.20	3	9.80	-	-
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE XV. DAY CARE AND FOSTER CARE, BY COUNTY
FEBRUARY, 1977

County	DAY CARE		FOSTER CARE			
			ADC		Regular	
	Number of Children	Amount	Number of Children	Amount	Number of Children	Amount
TOTAL	1,420	\$88,489.05	423	\$87,232.20	520	\$103,071.85
Beaverhead	11	563.50	2	455.00	6	858.50
Big Horn	22	1,050.00	11	3,068.33	3	218.33
Blaine	12	769.25	7	975.00	5	1,094.66
Broadwater	4	176.00	-	-	4	675.00
Carbon	4	276.00	1	83.33	2	300.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	187	10,414.70	79	21,214.61	69	12,337.14
Chouteau	-	-	3	500.00	6	875.00
Custer	30	1,787.40	10	1,253.34	17	2,345.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	22	1,410.00	3	516.80	3	315.00
Deer Lodge	22	1,337.85	3	530.00	6	1,550.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	1	150.00
Fergus	17	529.75	9	2,525.00	3	1,280.00
Flathead	65	3,925.20	25	3,350.00	28	3,619.16
Gallatin	67	4,247.55	2	408.32	10	1,705.83
Garfield	-	-	-	-	1	150.00
Glacier	38	2,071.50	29	4,247.00	10	1,495.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	1	500.00
Hill	32	1,890.35	7	1,991.22	10	1,621.66
Jefferson	3	284.00	2	432.50	2	675.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	1	125.00
Lake	8	593.00	29	5,305.83	26	5,766.65
Lewis & Clark	84	6,506.40	17	3,916.66	29	8,496.41
Liberty	-	-	-	-	1	150.00
Lincoln	8	500.50	-	-	15	2,460.00
Madison	-	-	-	-	2	300.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	4	211.40	2	166.67	-	-
Missoula	264	18,719.55	16	2,448.32	35	6,809.14
Musselshell	-	-	3	425.00	3	605.00
Park	16	949.90	4	625.00	15	2,602.50
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	5	256.00	-	-	9	1,888.42
Pondera	14	762.10	4	550.00	7	1,610.00
Powder River	-	-	-	-	3	573.33
Powell	9	705.00	-	-	20	2,667.00
Prairie	-	-	8	1,137.51	-	-
Ravalli	23	1,206.80	23	3,450.67	4	695.00
Richland	16	1,018.30	15	3,133.33	2	410.00
Roosevelt	8	504.00	4	1,285.93	10	2,555.93
Rosebud	17	986.70	11	3,650.00	12	2,650.00
Sanders	-	-	5	660.00	9	1,713.32
Sheridan	10	532.00	-	-	2	158.33
Silver Bow	101	5,354.10	13	1,716.66	39	7,525.32
Stillwater	7	274.40	1	375.00	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	1	190.00
Teton	3	264.00	1	500.00	4	1,094.69
Toole	3	212.00	2	275.00	1	500.00
Treasure	-	-	1	125.00	-	-
Valley	48	2,881.70	7	2,375.00	6	452.49
Wheatland	1	68.00	-	-	1	165.00
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	235	15,250.15	51	11,730.17	76	19,143.04
State Cases	-	-	13	1,830.00	-	-

TABLE XVI. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS
AND VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED BY COUNTY
FEBRUARY, 1977

County	CASES		Public Assistance Households	Non-Public Assistance Households	Total Value of Food Stamps Issued	Amount Recipients Paid	Value of Bonus Food Stamps Issued
	Households	Persons					
TOTAL.....	10,337	29,448	3,506	6,831	\$1,164,575	\$387,890	\$776,685
Beaverhead.....	92	260	42	50	5,048	1,369	3,679
Big Horn.....	89	352	26	63	13,345	4,592	8,753
Blaine.....	132	479	49	83	18,192	7,264	10,928
Broadwater.....	47	126	4	43	5,154	2,095	3,059
Carbon.....	107	273	22	85	11,127	5,066	6,061
Carter.....	12	45	-	12	1,840	376	1,464
Cascade.....	1,224	3,170	562	662	132,552	48,567	83,985
Chouteau.....	34	84	6	28	3,694	1,763	1,931
Custer.....	141	388	15	126	15,349	5,068	10,281
Daniels.....	6	17	1	5	722	488	234
Dawson.....	95	270	17	78	10,814	3,694	7,120
Deer Lodge.....	200	538	83	117	22,552	9,264	13,288
Fallon.....	26	76	9	17	3,007	739	2,268
Fergus.....	131	345	30	101	13,264	5,315	7,949
Flathead.....	578	1,578	177	401	64,578	17,285	47,293
Gallatin.....	331	852	71	260	34,246	11,117	23,129
Garfield.....	4	14	-	4	570	209	361
Glacier.....	349	1,558	167	182	50,503	17,224	33,279
Golden Valley.....	6	18	1	5	636	121	515
Granite.....	59	204	19	40	8,187	2,286	5,901
Hill.....	275	1,028	106	169	39,445	14,090	25,355
Jefferson.....	129	346	22	107	14,076	3,780	10,296
Judith Basin.....	17	44	3	14	1,796	728	1,068
Lake.....	262	820	53	209	32,800	7,708	25,092
Lewis & Clark.....	639	1,598	172	467	66,048	18,376	47,672
Liberty.....	3	8	-	3	346	160	186
Lincoln.....	375	1,043	154	221	40,697	12,226	28,471
Madison.....	33	102	7	26	3,654	1,462	2,192
McCone.....	5	12	-	5	530	231	299
Meagher.....	21	72	2	19	2,459	893	1,566
Mineral.....	67	209	16	51	8,287	2,514	5,773
Missoula.....	1,096	2,820	321	775	117,000	31,717	85,283
Musselshell.....	56	188	17	39	7,359	2,471	4,888
Park.....	178	425	41	137	16,763	5,479	11,284
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	52	154	9	43	5,975	2,800	3,175
Pondera.....	77	260	26	51	10,150	3,910	6,240
Powder River.....	4	11	-	4	470	94	376
Powell.....	107	302	27	80	12,435	3,092	9,343
Prairie.....	13	28	2	11	1,216	428	788
Ravalli.....	310	863	69	241	35,292	8,989	26,303
Richland.....	92	330	19	73	12,565	4,079	8,486
Roosevelt.....	130	486	67	63	18,296	8,385	9,911
Rosebud.....	149	589	34	115	21,928	6,699	15,229
Sanders.....	144	417	34	110	16,968	4,748	12,220
Sheridan.....	35	94	6	29	3,731	1,277	2,454
Silver Bow.....	981	2,532	447	534	102,651	37,918	64,733
Stillwater.....	30	88	9	21	3,507	984	2,523
Sweet Grass.....	18	39	3	15	1,513	620	893
Teton.....	65	155	16	49	6,714	2,058	4,656
Toole.....	53	142	18	35	5,678	1,810	3,868
Treasure.....	13	50	1	12	1,922	1,008	914
Valley.....	195	671	49	146	24,560	12,044	12,516
Wheatland.....	24	55	10	14	2,333	949	1,384
Wihaux.....	14	50	-	14	1,932	877	1,055
Yellowstone.....	1,012	2,770	445	567	108,099	39,384	68,715

TABLE XVII TOTAL VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED BY COUNTY
AND AVERAGE VALUE PER HOUSEHOLD AND PERSON
FEBRUARY, 1977

County	Total Value of Food Stamps Issued	Average Per Household	Average Per Person	Value of Bonus Food Stamps Issued	Average of Bonus Issued Per Household	Average of Bonus Issued Per Person
TOTAL	\$1,164,575	\$112.66	\$39.54	\$776,685	\$75.13	\$26.37
Beaverhead	5,048	54.86	19.41	3,679	39.98	14.15
Big Horn	13,345	149.94	37.91	8,753	98.34	24.86
Blaine	18,192	137.81	37.97	10,928	82.78	22.81
Broadwater	5,154	109.65	40.90	3,059	65.08	24.27
Carbon	11,127	103.99	40.75	6,061	56.64	22.20
Carter	1,840	153.33	40.88	1,464	122.00	32.53
Cascade	132,552	108.29	41.81	83,985	68.61	26.49
Chouteau	3,694	108.64	43.97	1,931	56.79	22.98
Custer	15,349	108.85	39.55	10,281	72.91	26.49
Daniels	722	120.33	42.47	234	39.00	13.76
Dawson	10,814	113.83	40.05	7,120	74.94	26.37
Deer Lodge	22,552	112.76	41.91	13,288	66.44	24.69
Fallon	3,007	115.65	39.56	2,268	87.23	29.84
Fergus	13,264	101.25	38.44	7,949	60.67	23.04
Flathead	64,578	111.72	40.92	47,293	81.82	29.97
Gallatin	34,246	103.46	40.19	23,129	69.87	27.14
Garfield	570	142.50	40.71	361	90.25	25.78
Glacier	50,503	144.70	32.41	33,279	95.35	21.36
Golden Valley	636	106.00	35.33	515	85.83	28.61
Granite	8,187	138.76	40.13	5,901	100.01	28.92
Hill	39,445	143.43	38.37	25,355	92.20	24.66
Jefferson	14,076	109.11	40.68	10,296	79.81	29.75
Judith Basin	1,796	105.64	40.81	1,068	62.82	24.27
Lake	32,800	125.19	40.00	25,092	95.77	30.60
Lewis & Clark	66,048	103.36	41.33	47,672	74.60	29.83
Liberty	346	115.33	43.25	186	62.00	23.25
Lincoln	40,697	108.52	39.01	28,471	75.92	27.29
Madison	3,654	110.72	35.82	2,192	66.42	21.49
McCone	530	106.00	44.16	299	59.80	24.91
Meagher	2,459	117.09	34.15	1,566	74.57	21.75
Mineral	8,287	123.68	39.65	5,773	86.16	27.62
Missoula	117,000	106.75	41.48	85,283	77.81	30.24
Musselshell	7,359	131.41	39.14	4,888	87.28	26.00
Park	16,763	94.17	39.44	11,284	63.39	26.55
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	5,975	114.90	38.79	3,175	61.05	20.61
Pondera	10,150	131.81	39.03	6,240	81.03	24.00
Powder River	470	117.50	42.72	376	94.00	34.18
Powell	12,435	116.21	41.17	9,343	87.31	30.93
Prairie	1,216	93.53	43.42	788	60.61	28.14
Ravalli	35,292	113.84	40.89	26,303	84.84	30.47
Richland	12,565	136.57	38.07	8,486	92.23	25.71
Roosevelt	18,296	140.73	37.64	9,911	76.23	20.39
Rosebud	21,928	147.16	37.22	15,229	102.20	25.85
Sanders	16,968	117.83	40.69	12,220	84.86	29.30
Sheridan	3,731	106.60	39.69	2,454	70.11	26.10
Silver Bow	102,651	104.63	40.54	64,733	65.98	25.56
Stillwater	3,507	116.90	39.85	2,523	84.10	28.67
Sweet Grass	1,513	84.05	38.79	893	49.61	22.89
Teton	6,714	103.29	43.31	4,656	71.63	30.03
Toole	5,678	107.13	39.98	3,868	72.98	27.23
Treasure	1,922	147.84	38.44	914	70.30	18.28
Valley	24,560	125.94	36.60	12,516	64.18	18.65
Wheatland	2,333	97.20	42.41	1,384	57.66	25.16
Wibaux	1,932	138.00	38.64	1,055	75.35	21.10
Yellowstone	108,099	106.81	39.02	68,715	67.90	24.80

TABLE XVIII RECIPIENTS OF MONEY PAYMENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
BY UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES
SEPTEMBER, 1976

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

State	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	% Change from 9/75	
			Number	Amount
U.S. TOTAL	888,553	\$113.57	- 7.8	+ 6.3
Colorado	3,032	85.67	- 21.1	- 2.3
MONTANA	1,178	32.09	+ 10.8	+ 25.3
North Dakota	256	26.70	+ 23.1	+ 44.7
South Dakota	1,091	15.62	+ 5.6	+ 13.2
Utah	1,788	118.67	- 25.2	- 5.5
Wyoming	642	25.48	+193.2	+ 55.9

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

State	Number of Families	Number of Recipients	Average Family Payment	Average Recipient Payment	% Change from 9/75	
					Number	Amount
U.S. TOTAL ¹	3,554,159	11,176,814	\$235.21	\$74.79	- 1.4	+ 4.0
Colorado ¹	30,828	90,671	201.36	68.46	- 9.5	- 3.1
Idaho	6,702	19,530	246.90	84.73	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
MONTANA	6,191	17,606	174.19	61.25	- 6.9	+ 13.2
North Dakota	4,700	13,740	243.73	83.37	- 1.0	+ 9.7
South Dakota	8,272	24,784	196.72	65.66	- 2.8	- 6.8
Utah ¹	12,550	37,601	245.39	81.90	+ 1.7	+ 4.1
Wyoming	2,400	6,636	193.66	70.04	- 0.1	+ 16.5

¹ Includes data on unemployed-parents segment and AFDC Foster Care.

